Appropriations authorized for radio equipment. authorized to purchase and install a short wave radio transmitter in the sheriff's office or jail or at any other place in Rutherford County, deemed best by the said board of commissioners, and receiving sets or proper instruments on the cars of the high sheriff and deputy sheriffs, said equipment to be of approved standard equipment. That the said county board of commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate from the general fund a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000,00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing the necessary equipment as required by this section. That the said county board of commissioners, upon the purchase and installation of said equipment, are hereby authorized and empowered to include in their budget each year a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000,00) for the maintenance of said radio system under the supervision and direction of the sheriff and jailer in connection with the work of the deputy sheriffs and any other law enforcement officer of said county.

Annual appropriations for maintenance of radio system, authorized.

Printing and distribution of copies of this Act. SEC 14. That the sheriff and all deputy sheriffs appointed under this Act, and all justices of the peace and mayors shall be supplied with a copy of this Act, printed in small pamphlet form, and any citizen of the county desiring a copy shall also be furnished the same by the county commissioners, who shall have one thousand copies printed at the expense of the county.

Statement of purpose of Act. Sec. 15. That it is the purpose and intent of this Act to put the said deputy sheriffs and the high sheriff on a full time salary and to prevent them and the said high sheriff from receiving any fee, commission, emolument, or any compensation, other than their salaries, for any act performed or service rendered by them by reason of their office.

Sheriff authorized to deputize jailer and assistant jailer,

Powers

Compensation.

Sec. 16. That from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, the Sheriff of Rutherford County is authorized and empowered to deputize the jailer and assistant jailer in said county as a deputy sheriff and to commission him as provided by law. That he shall have all the powers and privileges now or hereafter provided by law for sheriffs. However, the said jailer whether acting in his official capacity as such or as a deputy sheriff shall receive only the salary as provided by the county board of commissioners and no fee or commission whatever.

Partial invalidity section. SEC. 17. If any section or part of any section of this Act is declared to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act shall not thereby be invalidated.

Conflicting laws repealed. Sec. 18. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Effective date.

SEC. 19. That this Act shall be in force from and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 12th day of March, 1941.